

E-Division Freedom Convoy Situational Awareness Report #39

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Purpose:

To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in E-Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protests.

Strategic Considerations:

The Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC-BC) is actively monitoring protest activity in E-Division. The Community Response Group under the direction of the Gold Commander C/Supt. John Brewer has prepared operational plans to respond to Freedom Convoy protests across the Province.

Situational Awareness:

Current Protests:

Surrey: Freedom Convoy protest at Pacific Highway Border Crossing Update at 22:00 hours: 176th St at 8th Ave: start of shift = 6 persons on foot waving flags. Now there are none. Snowing -2 C. All calm at each position.

Surrey: Freedom Convoy protest at Pacific Highway Border Crossing Update at 02:00 hours: All calm and quiet. Snow stopped

Upcoming Protests:

2022-02-24

Victoria: Expect a small group (20) of people to gather on Belleville St to wave Canada flags and hold anti-mandate signs. Occasionally a vehicle will stop in the south curb lane so that the occupants can converse with the protesters. Those vehicles are usually draped in Canada flags as well. This has been on-going for the past month and will likely continue for the next two weeks at least. This appears to be an all-day event now.

Victoria: Suspected that ACVI will hold a small protest at Blanshard and Pandora. They post late in the week. This is a small group and so far has not caused any problems.

2022-02-26

Victoria: The fifth anti COVID measures truck convoy will descend on Victoria again. The tenor of the crowd changed last weekend and the protesters are now becoming anti-police. Although, their numbers are a bit smaller (600) they have been more problematic.

Victoria: The Communist Party of Canada is planning another counter protest as they felt that last Saturday was a success. They have not posted details of what they are planning. There is another pro-vaccine/pro-mandate group will likely be on Belleville to counter protest the truck convoy. They tend to stay on the north side of Belleville.

Victoria Police Department has developed an operational plan for these events.

The presence of the anti-mandate protests have overshadowed the climate and Ancient Forest protectors. Their actions have been low key for the past month.

Respectfully Submitted:
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